



Sunday, July 18, 2021

8:30 & 10:00 a.m. Worship Services

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Claude R. King, Sr., Senior Pastor
Andi Voinovich, Associate Pastor
John Smoke, Director of Christian Education
Wes Dorr, Pastor of Youth Ministries

Thought for the Day

*“We humans have lost the wisdom of genuinely resting and relaxing.
We worry too much. We don’t allow our bodies to heal, and
we don’t allow our minds and hearts to heal.”*

– Thich Nhat Hanh

Prelude

8:30 *Heaven’s Summer*

B. Baws

10:00 *Intermezzo in A Major, Op. 118, No. 2*

Johannes Brahms

Gathering Tolling of the Bell
Words of Welcome and Announcements

Sharing the Peace of Christ

***Call to Worship**

Come, all that are weary, all that are carrying burdens so heavy

Jesus will give us rest

Come, take what Jesus has to offer: love, forgiveness, and grace

Christ will give us peace

Come, find rest, and learn from Jesus

For our Savior will give us rest in our souls

Come, let us worship our God

Let us follow our Savior, who leads us into life.

Rev. Mindi

10:00 Special Music *We Are Called*
Grant Sahr, solo

David Haas

arr. Mark Hayes

Opening Prayer

God who rests, we want more than a life lived exhausted. That You have woven healing rhythms of rest into our minds and bodies, reminds us we are worthy of habitual restoration. Help us to not apologize for our own healing, that we would enter a deep belief that when we pause or rest, we are restoring not only our own bodies, but the very condition of a world held captive by exhaustion and utility. We grow weary of societies who view us as more machine than human, more product than soul. The fear that we won’t survive without overworking stalks our days. Liberate us from the depraved socioeconomic structures that require that the poor and vulnerable sacrifice their own rest at the altar of survival and opportunity. Protect us from fear as we rest with You, breathe with you. Amen.

Cole Arthur Riley

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.

A Moment for Children

John Smoke

Children are welcome to come forward or to gather around the screen at home to share in this special time. After this time, first through sixth graders may go with Pastor John to Sunday School. Children may be picked up in room 202 following the service.

***Hymn #2002** *I Will Call Upon the Lord* *The Faith We Sing* Supplemental
Andi Voinovich, vocals, Carolyn Donnelly, flute

Community Prayers

*Reading of the Holy Scripture — Mark 6: 30–34, 53–56

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Sermon

"Counting Sheep and Getting Sleep"

Pastor Andi

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Hymn of Promise*
Carolyn Donnelly, flute

Natalie Sleeth
arr. Kiyu Watanabe

*Doxology

***Hymn #2128** *Come and Find the Quiet Center*

The Faith We Sing Supplemental

***Benediction**

Postlude

8:30

Rejoice

H. Draza

10:00

A Festal Fanfare

J.S. Bach

Assisting in Today's Service

Music

8:30 a.m. Kevin Zehme, pianist

10:00 a.m. Pattie Barnes, pianist and organist

Lay Reader

10:00 a.m. Dave Sandfort

AV & Sound

Jim Gracey, Tom Lykins

Special Announcements

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of the work of the church!

Thank you to the wonderful musicians who have blessed our worship today!

In the Sanctuary

The roses are given in honor of Kathleen Aalrust, whose life we honor in our worship service today.

The flower arrangements today are given in celebration of the wedding of Jill Loveless and Wesley Davenport on Saturday, July 17.

Please rise as you are able. **Bold text indicates congregational response.*

*** Piano accompaniment provided by Pattie Barnes.*